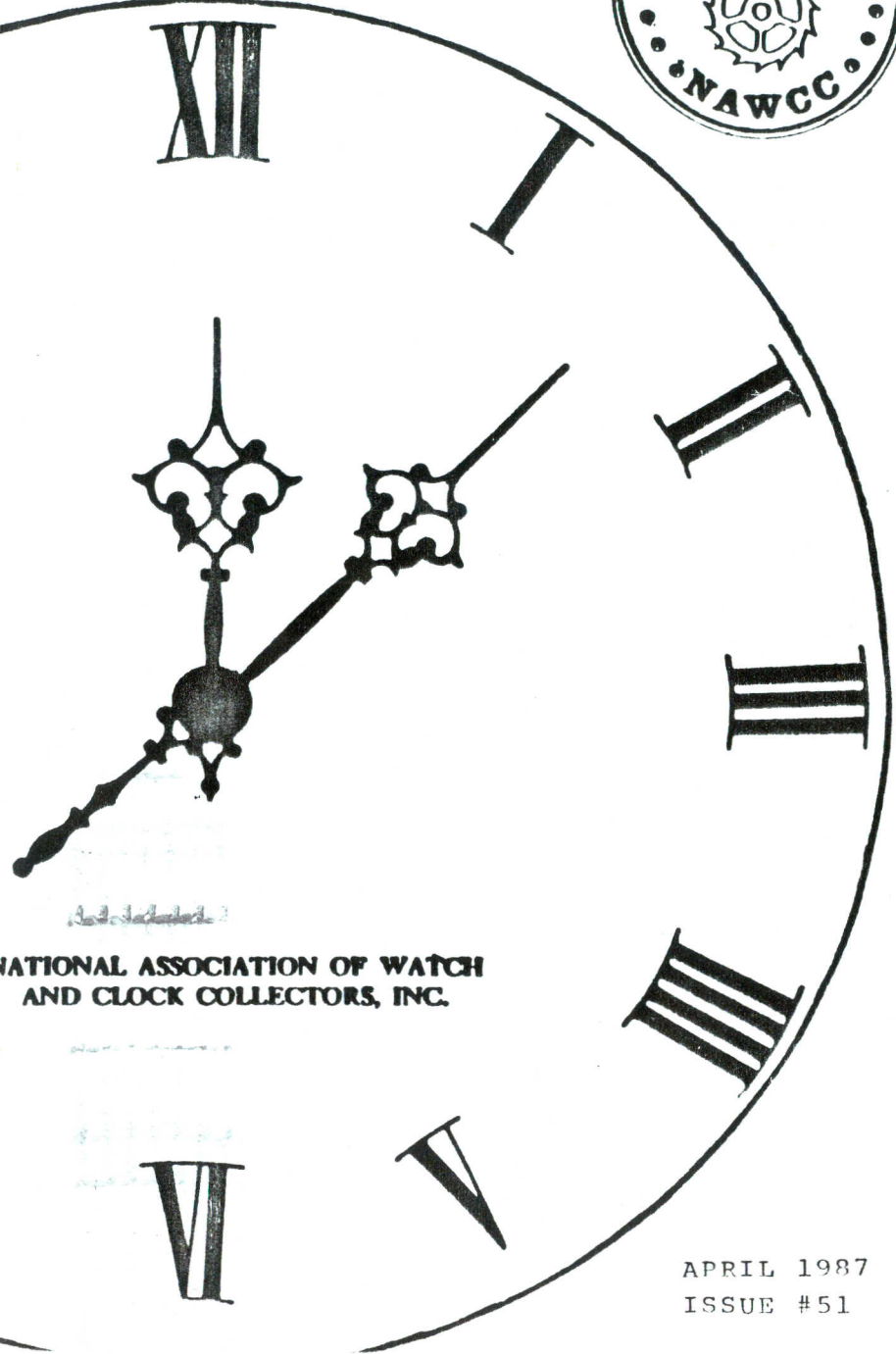
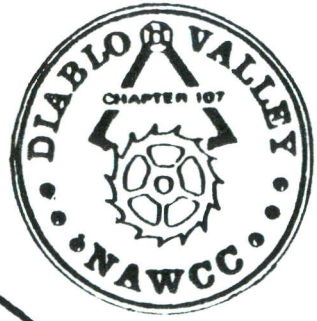


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CHAPTER MOTTO: ACCENT ON EDUCATION

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President's Message

Our demonstration in February was arranged by last year's Program Committee of Jack Coulter & Buck Grabill. Thanks for an excellent program!

April's program will be a talk & slide presentation on an English Tower clock restored & Erected in Alameda. NAWCC member Robert Zimmerman will do the honors. My thanks to this year's program chairman Bob MacIver for making these arrangements.

The Chapters May 11 Board meeting will be at Jean Bushers home in Concord. All members are welcome- Give Jean a call & let her know your coming.

On March 8, a number of your officers met with Chapters #5 and #94 officers in San Mateo to discuss our 1987 Regional to be held in San Jose. The three chapters will host the event. We'll be meeting again on April 5 in San Jose to work on the many details. I can use your help & support to make this Regional the best ever with your presence at this & future meetings.

John

Meeting Information:

Date: April 12, 1987

Where: Pleasant Hill Comm. Ctr.

Mart Set-up: 11:30 AM

Mart Begins: 12:00 Noon

Program: English Tower Clocks

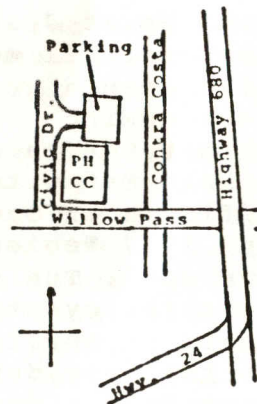
Meeting Begins: 1:00 PM

Display Theme: Unusual English Clocks

Annual Membership \$15

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Mart: Free
(to all members of the
Chapter)



CHAPTER MOTTO: ACCENT ON EDUCATION

Meeting Theme: The April display theme will be unusual English Clocks to go with the English Tower Clock program...

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

The Chapter survives on your yearly dues. If you haven't sent in your membership dues, please do so! Better yet, come to the April meeting & give it in person.

Bulletin Cover

Hey! You dial experts - Are the 5 (V) & 6 (VI) shown on our Chapter Bulletin cover right side up or wrong side up. Let's talk about it at our April meeting.

June Meeting Date Change

Our June 14th Chapter meeting date conflicts with the June 10-13 National Convention in Anaheim. With the approval of the membership at the February meeting, we will be meeting a week earlier on June 7; Same place, Same Time. Plan now to make both our Chapter meeting and the National convention the following week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

BY-LAW Changes

We will vote on the By-Law changes as outlined in the February bulletin. Please review the changes and vote in April.

'The Tip Off' from the Work Bench
By Phil Russell

I plan to write articles provided by the 'Experts' on clock and watch repair procedures. If you have general questions let me know and we'll get the answers.

THE HAND HELD BUSHING TOOL

Royal English of the Royal Clockworks in W.C. offers the following general information on the Hand Held Bushing Tool.

"The Hand Held Bushing Tool is a Must, even for those fortunate to have a mounted bushing tool. There are times when the work space available will not permit the use of the 'Big Tool'. Here are some guidelines for use that will bring success: First, make certain the clock plate to be bushed is elevated and on a firm stand. Next, (This is a must) maintain a vertical with the hand tool. Note: Check the vertical often to make sure the tool is perpendicular with the plate!

AVOID wallowing out the hole. This can best be accomplished by holding the tool between the thumb and middle/ring finger with the index finger applying down pressure on the top of the tool. One or two bushing holes is about all one should attempt at one sitting. Few, no, very few people have the hand strength to do more than two holes and still maintain true vertical position of the tool.

When to Bush?

1. If hole in plate has been closed by a punch or otherwise hammered to cover-up wear.
2. If Pivot is badly worn and needs to be turned and polished.
3. If the Pivot side play exceeds 10 per cent of Pivot diameter.
4. If any add-on 'bushing repair' system have been used-welds, screwed on plates, etal.

Installation of Bushing

1. Ream out the bushing hole working inside the plate to the front.

Hand Held Bushing Tool..Cont.

2. Reamed hole is two tenth of a millimeter smaller than the new bushing diameter.

3. Bushing (Bergeon or KWM) is inserted from inside of plate. Oil pocket ends up on outside of plate.

4. Press in bushing with smooth jaw pliers, or use a smooth flat face punch and hammer. Never, tap directly on bushing with hammer.

5. Use cutting broach as needed for Pivot to turn freely in the new bushing.

(A seven piece clock hand held bushing tool can be purchased for \$20-\$24 at clock supply shops. Cutting tools are sized for both Bergeon or KWM bushings)

Thanks, ROYAL--Excellent Information'

Civil War Mania-A True Story

A strange mania fever engulfed the camp of New Hampshire infantry troops during the winter of 1861-62. The mania raged with such fury that every soldier was afflicted with it. What was the mania-it was 'Watch trading'. Nearly every man had a watch in each pocket. Many got so gypped in their first trade, it became their last.

Trading was so rampant that small group of men were seen dickering for watches over dying campfires late at night. Guards were finally ordered to arrest anyone who even looked like a 'watch trader'. The mania eventually disappeared (?), but even to this day we see small groups hovering over tables and in dark corners haggling over watch (clock) trades. Why is it, there is never a guard around when you want one?

Thanks, Loren

Phil Russell

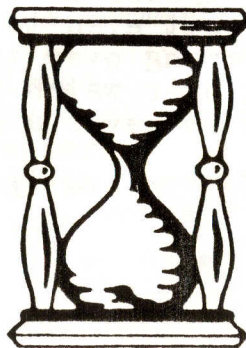
Meeting Times: Chapters #5, #94

The De Anza Chapter (They're the ones who co-sponsored the 1984 Regional) would like you to know their meeting schedule. It is the first Sunday of the even numbered months (the Sunday preceeding ours'). They meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 20598 Homestead Rd., Cupertino. They would like to see any or all of us at their meetings- The next one is April 5.

Dr. Stevens, that's the other chapter co-sponsoring the 1984 Regional, wants to refresh our memories of their meeting place and schedule. It's the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months. They meet at the College of San Mateo. Take the West Hillsdale Blvd. exit from Highway 92.

As most of you know, these two chapters and our own plan to sponsor the 1988 Regional. Our combined enthusiasm should make it a banner affair. If you haven't been to one of their meetings recently, why not go and renew acquaintances.

John Sanderson



JUMBLE: (as pub. in SF Chronicle)

Unscramble the three horological words below to find the key letters to the question below. Then unscramble the underlined letters to find the answer.

A L I D _ _ _ _

K R I S T E _ _ _ _ _ _

R A M E H M _ _ _ _ _ _

What kind of vacation place the two clock collector's bought.

A _ _ _ _ _

Answers to follow

Rob Prochnow

Answers to the February Puzzler...

1. On A Sunday Afternoon
2. Memories
3. Time and the River
4. My Grandfather's Clock
5. Night And Day
6. Red Sails In the Sunset
7. Rock Around the Clock
8. 'Til the End of Time
9. Misty Morning
10. Some Enchanted Evening

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Karl Kochmann will also be speaking
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April 3rd and 4th. The subject
will be:

"The Craft of the Black Forest Clock-
maker and the Cuckoo Clock."

Details are in the Mart.

FROM THE EDITOR:

Articles Wanted!!!

No tidbit is unimportant!
Keep those cards and letters coming in!!

As always, send articles, jokes, puzzles, etc.
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